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1.

joint Czechoslovak-Hungarian maneuvers were to take place in May 1952. Czechoslovak and Hungarian technical troops were to participate. Preliminary discussions were held at Komarno, and a group of Czechoslovak Army officers came there from Bratislava to attend the discussions.

2.

The exercises were to be held in an area west of Radvan (Q48/Y96) in Czechoslovakia, around the communities of Nova Straz, Hadovce, Hetin and Marcelova. In Hungary they would be centered around Dunaalmás and Téváros, in the area south of Naszály.

3.

1,800 Czechoslovak and 1,200 Hungarian soldiers were to participate. It was proposed to erect two pontoon-bridges across the Danube, with swinging spans to permit passage of shipping. The bridges were to facilitate passage of infantry and vehicles, including heavy armor, over the Danube and Vah rivers, with the use of assault-boats. They were to be secured by anti-aircraft defenses and covered by a smoke screen. One of the bridges was to be built at night, and the Hungarian officers proposed that Hungarian gunboats should cooperate.

4.

Czechoslovak troops from the Bratislava and Nitra regions were to be billeted in barracks in Komarno and under canvas. For the Hungarian troops a camp is being erected at Szőny. The exact date of the maneuvers was to be fixed only after the date of arrival of the Soviet Officers who were to be present was known. Orders by the joint Czechoslovak-Hungarian command of the exercises were to be issued in the Russian language.

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